

**KNIT GOODS TO RISE IN PRICE,
WITH MARKED ADVANCE IN WOOL**

Manufacturer Tells of Great Increase in Cost of Material From Which Wearing Apparel Is Made.

Other Business Notes

John E. Hanifen, president of John E. Hanifen & Co., manufacturers of knit goods at Oxford and Thompson streets, says the great advance in prices of all kinds of wool and worsted yarns since October has must result in a decided increase in the present price of all mohair, silk and all kinds of knit goods in the future.

"Last October," he said, "I was going to buy enough yarns to keep me up 100 miles round for this year, but was advised by the yarn brokers to wait till December."

"There is a great demand for Chinese goods, such as crepon, lampas, etc. We have a super stock, both modern and antique. The modern we exact copies of antiques. We have antique Chinese vases as high as \$500 and modern ones from \$12.50 to \$50."

"Like every other store, we never had such a business as during the holidays. We are just slackened in a little, but after Lent the wedding season comes in and we will be as busy as ever again."

WHAT MEN ARE WEARING.

"One of the things most in demand in men's furnishings this winter," said David A. Ferro, manager of Macdonald & Campbell, 1314 Chestnut street, is men's striped shirts. These shirts are nearly all imported from France and England. Some are made here and in America, others import them from Italy, and from Spain, France, and Germany. This jersey cloth has obtained quite a volume of sales, which have been made mainly in Spanish designs by the famous dressmakers. We are making a great deal of it in broad colored stripes for sport costumes for ladies. We have at present 17 different combinations of color stripes, and we are turning out about 15,000 yards a day."

"The underwear which we manufacture is all for men's wear, and is made up in the natural-colored silk similar to the well-known Jaeger underwear. Our best wool comes from Australia, but we also import camel's hair and alpaca yarns from England."

"There is no question about the scarcity of woolen underwear at present. This country is supplying all the countries that formerly looked to Germany, England and France, and we have our own home market to supply as well. A man called here to place an order for \$50,000 worth of goods, but out of the unsettled condition of the yarn market, I could not give him a price till I figured out what I could buy the yarn for."

"Our salesmen usually go West in December for orders. This year they did not go, as we had more orders than we could well take care of. We are working day and night. In addition to our knitted goods we turn out about 400 pieces of men's underwear daily. There is one house in this city that buys more than \$60,000 worth of our goods each year. We export goods to Australia and to other foreign countries through our New York house."

"This war was the salvation of knit-goods manufacturers in this country, and if a reasonable tariff cannot be passed to shut out competition from abroad, I am afraid we will be as badly off as ever when the war ends."

BROAD RIBBONS IN DEMAND.

"At the present time this country is almost wholly dependent on Japan for silk for manufacturing purposes," said Alexander Tannenbaum, of L. Tannenbaum, silk and millinery, 66 Market street. "And probably will continue, 'till the extent situation in Japan, whether there is a short crop or whether Japan knows she has the goods that are so greatly in demand and is going to make all the profit she can. And no one could blame her. The Japanese Government stands back of the grower and seller. To sell the facts is that recently silk has gone up from \$3 to \$4.50 a pound for double extra silk. The quantity of silk that comes from China is negligible, and as far as from European countries the price is out of all reason."

THE BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE.

"The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, states that it has received applications for the catalogues of manufacturers of various kinds from firms in Spain, Portugal and many Mediterranean ports."

NEW ATTACK ON GAMBLERS.

Director Wilson Warns Landlords of Permitting Gaming on Premises

"We have been in this business for 63 years and have just moved from our old quarters on Arch street to this larger room recently acquired by a prominent banker in the country. We occupy 100,000 square feet of space and have the latest centrifugal electric shutes to convey goods from floor to floor."

"But to get back to ribbons, the shades most in demand are Alice blue, coral, reddish brown, bottle green, old red and American Beauty, and the materials which predominate most are failles, moires and taft."

CHINESE VASES IN VOGUE.

"For more than 50 years at least three manufacturers of vases abroad every year to buy goods," said the manager of J. E. Caldwell & Co., 602 Chestnut street, "but no one went last year, and the prospect is not very inviting at present. At the same time we have kept our stocks up to date. Many of the European vases sent representatives over here and in some things this country is beginning to turn out better and more artistic goods than Europe's best. Take enameled goods. Formerly we were almost wholly dependent for these on Russia and France. We are producing today a better and more artistic article than Europe ever did."

"Look at this," he continued, holding up a delicately tinted enamel jewel box, with a pink rose done in transparent colors. "Watch when I move it how the tints shade on and off with the play of the light from deep to light pink. We have no foreign goods to equal that, and I might say the same of every piece in the cabinet. There look at the beauty of the engraving on the silver, how it shows through the tinted translucent enamel. One of the prettiest much in demand at present is enameled leather goods. The surface has a finish like enamel and comes in the most delicate tints. Rose

ATTENTION TO TOOL DESIGNERS.

W. H. Clegg, 1420 Locust street, P. O. Box 7300, Philadelphia, Pa., who is president of the Clegg Manufacturing Corporation, 1420 Locust, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "We have an excellent opportunity for young tool designers to consult. Miss Dunn at Legal Counsel, Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa., will be pleased to receive you. The Clegg Manufacturing Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa., has a large Pittsburgh plant, good wages and steady work. Apply Monday afternoon to Clegg Manufacturing Corporation, 1420 Locust, Philadelphia, Pa., for personal interview."

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INSTRUMENT MAKER

on closed movements, open to make good pay. B. 224, Led. Off.

JANITOR'S HELP. experienced, who can clean up a house. Address: B. 301, Ledger Office.

CLOTH WEAVERS wanted. Apply John & James DuPont, Inc., Blanket Mills, Scott's Mill, Wilmington, Del., for personal interview.

BUSINESS SERVICE COMPANY

Bureau several other pos. 19th and Locust. Bldg. B. 254, Ledger Office.

AGENTS

Local or traveling, for subscriptions to long-established Philadelphia weekly. Preference given to persons in the ledger Central.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

Cook and baker, good white, very clean, with assist with other work; best reference. \$8 per week. F. 232, Ledger Central.

Cook and chambermaid, Scotch Presbyterian, 17th and Locust. Call or write to 2014 Flatwater st., Curtis, Pa., for personal interview.

DRIMAKER. French, desires engagement for lifetime; evening gown a size 36; room, \$120.00; board, \$8.00. Led. Off.

LADY with little girl, going to school, desires position as managing housekeeper, giving private room. Address: B. 171, Ledger Central.

LAUNDRIES. experienced, want day, night, board, wash, iron, \$10.00. Call or write to 1911 Arch, Philadelphia, Pa. \$10.00 per week, \$10.00 per line.

STENOGRAPHER. competent, thoroughly experienced, wants day, evening, \$10.00. Call or write to 1316 Locust, Philadelphia, Pa. desired position; salary \$10. F. 126, Led. Off.

LOST AND FOUND

For Other Lost and Found Ads See Page 1

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HATE?

There is a drug store near your home that will accept Ledger want ads at office rates.

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PERSONALS

LADY going South would sell her two good seats in parlor car to anyone. Call or write to 1320 Locust, Philadelphia. Friday afternoon, Address: 814 Atlantic Hotel.

PAY NO MONEY to any one but the authorized agents of PHILADELPHIA VENDING COMPANY.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER, with few years experience, good opening for capable person, reply with age, address, salary, and references, to 100, 13th and Locust, Bldg. 225, Ledger Office.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, call after 10 a. m., 216 Locust.

CLERK—and waitress, white, Protestant, to 30, room, \$125.00. Apply 230, Franklin Street.

CHAMBERWOMAN, white, room, \$15; board, \$5; waitress, white, other maid kept. B. 365, Ledger Central.

CHILD-RENTAL, just entered engt. for one child, room, room reference required. Call 2147-1911, Walnut st.

COOK—Protestant, not over 40, private family, 2122 Walnut Street. Call 254-255, Walnut st.

CROSS-STITCH for small dolls. English or Scotch. Write Mrs. Evelyn, 1800 Locust, Philadelphia, Pa.

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CLOUDS, room, \$100; room and board, \$25.00. Apply 2122 Walnut, Walnut st.

CLOTHESMAKER wanted. Apply 221, 13th and Locust.

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